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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Helen Mancebo et al.

Application No.: 10/043,649

Filed: January 10, 2002

For: CLONING OF A NOVEL  
INHIBITOR OF ANTIGEN-RECEPTOR  
SIGNALING BY A RETROVIRAL-  
BASED FUNCTIONAL SCREEN

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6039

Examiner: Marianne Dibrino

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1644

### AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Exhibits A-C and a petition for extension of time for one month, from February 24, 2005 to March 24, 2005 are included herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.